Fair to-day and to-morrow; moderate variable winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 52; lowest, 42.

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M'ANENY SEES **SECESSION FOR** ROCKAWAYS

No Opposition by City if Finances Are Arranged. He Says.

TALK OF DEVERY FOR FIRST MAYOR Sweltzer.

ROCKAWAY MUST SHARE N. Y. DEBTS TO BE A CITY

ALBANT, April 6 .- The McWhinney bill, creating the city of Rockaway out of the Fifth ward of the borough of Queens, will pass the Legislature and is likely to become a law. The bill was amended tonight so as to meet the objections of Comptroller Prendergast, by providing that the new city would assume its share of the present

New York city debts. Under the amendment the new city would assume at least \$500,and but it is thought that when the final estimates are completed and the debt equalized, the amount will

be considerably more than that. "That still leaves to New York ity the Sea Breeze Hospital, with .000 feet of ocean front." said Mr. McWhinney, "as well as Neponsit Park, which was purchased some ime ago by the city. If New York iccides to let the city of Rockaway take over this park, why then we

Secession of the Rockaways from reater New York is now more than possibility. George McAneny, President of the Board of Aldermen, said esterday that the attempt of residents and property owners along the scannage of the set up a separate city was very likely to the unemployed to elect the full Republican ticket in the municipal election was for judges in the civil courts and to the unemployed to elect the full Republican ticket in the municipal election was for judges in the civil courts and to the unemployed to elect the full Republican ticket in the municipal election was for judges in the civil courts and to the unemployed to elect the full Republican ticket in the municipal election was for judges in the civil courts and to the unemployed to elect the full Republican ticket in the municipal election was for judges in the civil courts and to the unemployed to elect the full Republican ticket in the municipal election was for judges in the civil courts and to the unemployed to elect the full Republican ticket in the municipal election was for judges in the civil courts and to the unemployed to elect the full Republican ticket in the municipal election was for judges in the civil courts and to the unemployed to elect the full Republican ticket in the municipal election was for judges in the civil courts and to the effect that all information one of the three Socialist Judges was expected and only one Socialist for school swer letters from the secretary within a reasonable time. Again the vote was

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lars additional debt."

arted only a few months ago, and up proximately 10,000. has been considered more ess as a joke outside of the Rockaestablish their city by the sea. But so sulted from local option elections held in down State townships. who has followed it will be greatly ing if the Legislature does not the permission asked to form a

heard from official New York city made a few days ago in which its that with accounts balanced ng to the measure now before the on the slature the new city of Rockaway a be entitled to mulci New York bill the backers of the ity went out for as much as they get and deliberately planned to thing and take everything, figurerhaps that their claims would the matter came up for

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Difference of Opinion.

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tause of Complaint.

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THOMPSON IS MAYOR OF

More Than 200,000 Women Vote, or a Total of Nearly

CHICAGO, April 7 (Wednesday, 2 A. M.) .- In the biggest vote ever cast in municipal election in Chicago William Hale Thompson was elected Mayor yesterday in a landslide that nearly complete rieurns indicate carried the entire Republican ticket to victory. His indicated plurality over Robert M. Democratic candidate, is

Thompson's vote stands: Men. 236, 133; women, 136,920. Total, 373.053. Sweitzer's vote stands: Men, 155,429; women, 86,829, Total, 242,049,

Athough at the primaries the women of Chicago preferred Judge Harry Olson to Thompson, the women's vote to-day was an important factor in the Republican's election. Nearly complete returns indicate that Thompson received 60 per cent. of the women's vote.

Not only did the Republican women strongly overcome the lead which the Democratic women had in the recent primary, but also many Democratic and Progressive women appear to have voted for Thompson to-day.

The woman's vote continues to grow as the returns come in. With a record breaking registration of 282,433 late re turns indicate that more than 77 per

In the February primary of 1914, only 30 per cent. of those registered voted of Socialism in Milwaukee and for the and the registration was 125,000 smaller drys in the State. The election in the than at the present time. That indicates State was confined to the liquor issue, the increasing interest the franchise has had for women.

only for university trustees, 707 registered and less than 500 voted.

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of a Republican President that there board, Mrs. Meta Berger, wi might be a return of unbounded pros-

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reak up Greater New York or to take vote, probably not over 20,000, and the vote one of its original parts, was Prohibition vote dwindled down to ap-

The election was the culmination of the most intense and bitter campaign Also in Chicago's history. Injection of the ways themselves, where men, women and religious question was the chief cause children are working day and night to for the bitterness.

Women's votes had but little effect their defeat to an anti-suffrage senting the elections. In nearly all cases ment among the older voters.

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Nothing has happened to modify the expectation of the correspondent of The officials regard the cutting off of Sun that prohibition will not be de-

LONDON, April 6.—A despatch from in a hundred of making her escape. "They may get fighting among the ample of the King in the matter of total abstinence from drink is halled with dea sandy strip about light there. It is regarded as likely to from a quarter mile be of great moral and material benefit to India, whose younger generation is becoming largely addicted to the drink

DENIES VATICAN HAS WIRELESS his is swelled to perhaps five Director of Observatory Repudiates



William Hale Thompson.

WISCONSIN DRYS WIN.

MILWAUKEE, April 6 .- To-day's election in Milwaukee and up State has for hours it appears that not a single Six sears ago, when they could vote dry locality returned to the wet col-

The small woman's vote at the Feb- a western Wisconsin city of about 7,00

might be a return of unbounded prosperity.

The Progressive party lined up solidly
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WOMAN MAYOR DEFEATED.

Added to the fifty-two counties prevously without saloons, fifty-five out of the 102 counties in Illinois now will be prohibition territory. Marion, Franklin and Jasper are the three new dry counties in their fight for office at the city electric territory. The men's ticket, headed Nearly one hundred saloons were put tion yesterday. The men's ticket, headed out of business out of 350 involved in by V. C. Archer for Mayor, won by a

King Barley Water Eitel Dash Is Near, Reigns at Windsor Intimates Captain

Ban on Alcohol at the Royal But He May Be Trying to Fool

Effect.

Special Cable Despatch to THE STN.

King's Abstinence Pleases India. Special Cable Despatch to THE STN.

Report of Station There.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SCN. there is a wireless station connected

British Spies as Seven

Allies' Warships Wait.

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Rome, April 6.—Father Ighagen, director of the Vatican observatory, denies the report recently printed that and was at his disposition.

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HAYWARD BOSS STATE CAN END CHICAGO; G. O. P. LANDSLIDE OF THE PUBLIC FISCAL YEAR WITH SURPLUS SERVICE BOARD

"Mouthpiece." Already Holds Whip Hand.

FORCES COMMISSION TO SUMMON HEDLEY

it. Going through the files, he found

umn, while many wet communities voted low Mr. Hedley to ignore letters from to leading suffragists, who preached nonpartisanship, urging their followers not to affiliate with any party in the primaries. In the recent Mayoralty primary the suffragists changed their.

Typo, Kan. April 6 -- Mrs. H. O. Def- terday to start a mandamus suit

the sole purpose of getting a corporation officer before the commission to ask him why he has ignored communications. In this regard Col. Hayward, although he started work only last Thursday, has been started work only last Thursday, has

and the difference their loss make to the borrowing capacity not handicap the city materially. It is presented to modify the expectation of the correspondent of The expectation of the correspondent of the special course Cumberland, five miles to the days later. But Col. Hayward said on the special course the sequent has reserved decision and size the supplies to the south the special course Cumberland, five miles to the special course of the company that the the first of the the size of the supplies the sequent has reserved decision and size the supplies to the south the special course for turned over to Col. Hayward by Chair

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"They may got fighting among tem-selves when they see us." said Capit. Thierichen in commenting on the formal commenting on the formal commenting on the formal capital array of English and French craft outside the Capes.

GETS AUTO GERMANS SZ. ED.

Boston, April 6.—Daniel E. Burbank Boston, Barbank Boston

there is a wireless station connected Mr. and Mrs. Burbank were on their Paris, April 6.—The Harvard section with the observatory. This denial was weeding trip in an automobile when the of the American Ambulance, which constructed with the observatory. This denial was weeding trip in an automobile when the of the American Ambulance, which constructed war began and had given up hope of sists of ten ambulances and fourteen Mr. and Mrs. Burbank were on their Paris, April 6.—The Harvard section be reduced to at least \$8,000,000. the city spent only \$718,271 within the issued at the request of the Pope and ever seeing their car again, but the Ger- American drivers, eleven of whom are is published in the Osservatore Romane, mans sent it back in good repair and the official organ of the Vatican.

Harvard graduates, is now operating in Alsace.

New Member, Governor's Direct Tax of Only \$9,000,-000 Would Leave \$4,000,-000 Excess Oct. 1, 1916.

IF LEGISLATURE SHOWS PRUDENCE

that on February 6 William Wallace draws near the leaders of the majority Many Wet Cities-Milwau- Young complained that rush hour local in both houses are beginning to recogcars. The complaint was sent to Mr. they were placed by the unfortunate

and while all the returns will not be in got no reply. So in a meeting of the programme to be adopted this year Hayward must be born of public necessity and cannot be exploited for political advan-

solution satisfactory to the public can be reached. The problem which confronts next September 30 and, sec-Joseph Johnson, chief of the transit the fiscal year beginning October 1 a German submarine.

only that part of the tax which is sub

time or other, but it will not be done by mutual consent. They'll have to come to time. This applies to Mr. Hed-ley, or any other office or a corporation."

It is no new thing for the commission to change an informal case into a formal one. That is the regular procedure when the matter seems important enough for public hearings. But never imaginary than real.

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Washington, April 6.—Officials here were that what was considered, both by were astounded to-day by the publication by the German Embassy of sericion by the German Embassy of sericion by the German Embassy of sericion by the German tin connection with the German tin connection with the German statement.

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Those who give careful study to the

A Small Surplus.

Hay State Man Recovers Machine
Lost on Honeymoon.

Boston, April 6.—Daniel E. Burbank
2d of Springfield was notified yesterday
by the customs authorities here that an
automobile belonging to him, seized by

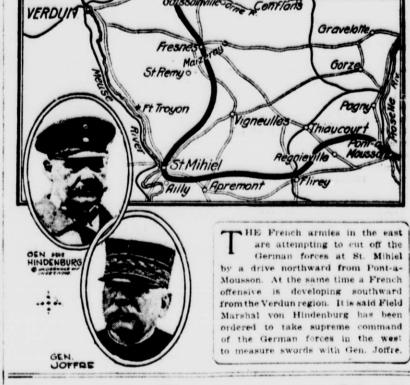
Clarmon seldies in Park and the recommended to the governor. In their turn they realize that the Colonel is in a peculiar sense the Governor's agent on the board. They are moving circumspectly therefore, and the new Commissioner, in office less than a week—and on crutches at that—is just now the dominating member.

Stat: institutions, amounting to \$550,
000, and an appropriation for the Compensation Commission, which may be \$700,000. To offset this Senator Sage that the Colonel is in a peculiar sense that the Colo

soring the fact that the probable close

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SCENE OF BIG FRENCH OFFENSIVE FRENCH MAKE



Germany Protests to U. S. Gen. von Hindenburg Or-Against Ship's Detention

Hedley and investigated by the commis- wording of the Governor's message on Statement Made Public by Embassy Contains Implica- SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS. tion Against Honesty of American Officials in Holding the Odenwald at San Juan, P. R.

a willingness to avoid unnecessary tax- SAYS CRAFT WAS FIRED ON WITHOUT WARNING

ton made public yesterday charges and that the results were satisfactory front. Reports from San Juan stated that American officials were refused permission to make the kind of search desired ton had the connection with the Federal action against the German steamship Oden- the German ship just as she started out

The embassy impugns the veracity sel leaving without clearance

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too fairness and neutrality of the United this steamer had asked for clearance to-day admitted French gains. Both

Before the Thompson committee it was related that Secretary Whitney was related that Secretary Whitney estimate. will nity to consider them and make reply, captain was promised clearance papers. ons state Department had been requested regarding the rules of the harbor, beindicated at the case of the orderat the investigate the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the following the rules of the harbor, beindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated the case of the orderat the saturation forced him to put to sea, disindicated

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is not honestly endeavoring to be absolutely fair to German interests, wher- at Government In view of the efforts which the Wilson Administration has made to maintain the strictest neutrality officials here consider it remarkable that charges should be made and given publicity by German representatives which would indicate a lack of faith in the integrity of the United States Government and its officers. It has not been expected that the neutrality of the United States among the belligerents, but it has been hoved that credit would be given for fair intentions.

"Hamburg - American commercial steamer Odenwald attempted to leave this afternoon with out clearance papers. At request of Collector of Customs to prevent departure and in compliance with instructions in your telegram of March 12 warning shots were fired with a machine gun and one shot was fired across her bows with 5 inch rifle from El Morro. Ship returned to her anchorage in the harbor. The the presence of the Collector of Customs March 12 I personally informed and warned German Consult and Technical States would win it friends among the belligerents, but it has been here consider it remarkable that the neutrality of the Warning shots were fired with a machine gun and one shot was fired across her bows with 5 inch rifle from El Morro. Ship returned to her anchorage in the harbor. The the presence of the Collector of Customs March 12 I personally informed and warned German Consult and Technical Staff merch to the west of Collector of Customs March 12 I personally informed and warned German Consult and Technical Staff merch to the west of Collector of Customs March 12 I personally informed and warned German Consult and Technical Staff merch to the vicinity of Ailly and Apremont which the vicinity of Ailly and Apremont this point of the vicinity of Ailly and Apremont which the vicinity of Ailly and Apremont this point of the vicinity of Ailly and Apremont this point of the vicinity of Ailly and Apremont which are still further to the vicinity of Ailly and Apremont this point of the vicinity of Ailly and Apremont which the vicinity o equipments in excess of last year's is officials here consider it remarkable Collector of its than \$5,000,000 with the canal bill that charges should be made and given parture and

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Official reports received here indicate orted that he had personally notified used if necessary to prevent the ves

tion be completed by October 1, 1914.

The company got an extension of time to April 1, 1915. The commission denied another extension, but no station has appeared.

After yesterday's meeting Col. Hayward sail:

The corporations may root me some time or other, but it will not be done. the State Department decline to dis-cuss the case. It may be stated, how-ever, that what was considered, both by

papers. These charges constitute a papers. These charges constitute a papers implication against the honesty, case of the Odenwald. The captain of the German War Office at Berlin has been asked for clearance to-day admitted French gains. Both was searched by order from Washing- toward St. Millel, the apex of the

No Clearance Papers. .

Washington, April 6 .- Military ne-, who lost their lives as the result of leading toward Vignouthic, an important cessity compelled the commander of the the shking of the Falaba, and it is railroad centre on the St. Mini German submarine to sink the British expected to be made the subject of made to the north from Reguley. ship Falaba without waiting for all her representations by the United States in to-day's news halicares a state passengers to get off the vessel, accord- the near future. noring the fact that the probable close of the war will make the indirect revenues of the State much greater than eign Office, made public by the German in the German statement appears to ported yesterday at the woods of All. Embassy here to-day. Leon C. Thrasher,

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MORE GAINS IN VERDUN REGION

Fighting Around St. Mihiei Assumes Proportions of Great Battle.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS OF GROUND

Aim of French Drive Is to Cut Off German Wedge From Metz.

TOWN AFTER TOWN TAKEN BY ASSAULT

dered From Eastern to Western Front.

An official German bulletin reports a strong French offensive movement extending from the locality of Verdun to St. Mihiel and indicates that the in the neighborhood of Pont-a-Mousson. A despatch from Basel says Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been or

The German Embassy at Washing ton has made public a strongly worded against the forceful detention of the German steamer Odenwald by United States customs officers at San Juan reasons which prompted the sinking of the liner Falaba has been given

out by the German Embassy It is officially reported at Petrogra that the Russian forces have captured sector, burning the provisions the

ing the bridges. The allied fleet has resumed th

another steamship and a trawler by the Germans. A German submarine

FIGHTING IS BITTER

NEAR ST. MIHIEL French Take More Towns and Threaten German Wedge.

Special Cable Despatch to The Su the French and German forces between the Meuse and the Moselle are rapidly The statement issued by the embassy taking the proportions of an importan The German Embassy has requested battle. For the first time since the sides are rushing up reenforcements the Paris and Berlin say that the fighting

is becoming terrific. To-day's official bulletin from the War Office at Berlin is in itself an movement, but added to this and as further indication that the toreatenin situation in the Champagne district i viewed with apprehension, comes the news that Field Marshal von Hinden burg, the hero of Germany's great vic-tory in the Mazurian Lake region, ha-been ordered from the eastern to the

The fire was continued until three sight hours has been in the vicinity of some aid had been put on full steam backard. It is attributed to a lucky hance that by this attack no human fe was lost."

The notest lighting of the last long eight hours has been in the vicinity of Pont-a-Mousson, from which town the German lines extend westward to St. Mibiel. Here the struggle has been going and night, and despite the desperate character of the German defensive the French seem to have creptable forward. slowly forward.

The German War Office says that the

The report of Lieut.-Col. Burnham, commanding the Porto Rican regiment at San Juan, to Secretary of War fighting in the neighborhood of Flirey a small village a few miles to the wer of Pont-a-Mousson, has been very bitter of Pont-a-Mousson, has been very bitter in a small village as few miles to the were of Pont-a-Mousson, has been very bitter in the command of th